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IN A STORAGE ARRANGEMENT OF THE
MICROCOMPUTER SYSTEM

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

SIR:

Please find an Amendment transmitted herewith for filing in the
above-identified patent application. Applicants respectfully request a two-month
extension of time in which to respond to the office action dated December 21, 2004,
for which a response period expiring on March 21, 2005 was set. The extended
period expires on May 23, 2005 (May 21st being a Saturday, and May 22nd being a
Sunday).

Please charge the \$450.00 extension fee and any additional fees
required to Deposit Account No. 11-0600. A duplicate copy of this Transmittal is
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Respectfully submitted,

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated December 21, 2004, please amend the
above-identified application as set forth below.

Amendments to the Specification do not appear in this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of
this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings do not appear in this paper

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.